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# Senate Resolution SB-87S-317 Request for Florida Legislature Support of Proposed Financial Aid Measures

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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#SB-87s-317

1. Whereas, in the State University System alone, last year 25,000 students who were
  2. qualified for financial aid had unmet financial aid need of \$39 million, and
  3. Whereas, Florida has one of the highest rates of rejections because of a lack of
  4. state funds, for example, the Florida State Student Assistant Grant Program
  5. rejected 27,000 applicants due to a lack of funds, and
  6. Whereas, currently the state of Florida allocates \$20 million to financial aid for
  7. Florida college students as compared to the hundreds of millions of dollars
  8. Illinois, California, Texas, and New York each spend, and
  9. Whereas, the federal administration is proposing the elimination of College Work
  10. Study, Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants, the National Direct Student
  11. Loans and other much needed programs, and
  12. Whereas, University of North Florida students would be greatly impacted by cuts in
  13. financial aid, and
  14. Whereas, State University students pay financial aid fees that generate over \$5 million
  15. dollars a year for student financial aid campus-based financial aid programs.
  16. Therefore, let it be resolved that the University of North Florida Student Government
  17. Association, on behalf of 6700 students, strongly advocate to the Florida Legis-
  18. lature that it support in concept the Florida Board of Regents and the Florida
  19. Board of Regents and the Florida Student Association's SUS Financial Aid Fee
  20. Matching Program, and
- Let it be further resolved, that the Florida Legislature allocate \$5 million from the General Revenue for this matching program to help Florida families pay for higher education.

Introduced By: SAC & PAT

Seconded By: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Action: Passed 4-9-87

**William C. Bowen Jr.**

  
Enacted

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Voted

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President S.G.A.